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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 11, 2007

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring October 11, 2007. Also included is a request for two-month extension for extending the period to December 11, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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